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**REF: MARTINIQUE 464** 

- 1. MARTINIQUAN BUSINESSMAN PATRICK DE LA HOUSSAYA SPENT JULY 5-6 IN DOMINICA TO MEET WITH DOMINICAN PRIME MINISTER PATRICK JOHN TO FINALIZE AN AGREEMENT SETTING UP AN INVESTMENT BROKERAGE FIRM IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF DOMINICA WHICH WOULD CHANNEL INVESTMENTS INTO THAT ISLAND. DE LA HOUSSAYE CALLED THE TRIP A COMPLETE SUCCESS, SAYING THAT JOHN HAD AGREED TO HIS PROPOSALS FOR THE FIRM. DETAILS CONCERNING THE AGREEMENT WILL FOLLOW.
- 2. DE LA HOUSSAYE SAID THAT, ACCORDING TO JOHN, ARLINGTON RIVIERE, BROTHER OF FINANCE MINISTER VICTOR RIVIERE AND JOHN'S RIGHT-HAND MAN, WILL BECOME AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES WHEN DOMINICA BECOMES INDEPENDENT IN NOVEMBER. RIVIERE WAS IN WASHINGTON AT THE TIME OF DE LA HOUSSAYE'S TRIP. (INCIDENTALLY, IT IS ARLINGTON AND NOT VICTOR WHO VACATIONS FREQUENTLY IN MARTINIQUE AS DE LA HOUSSAYE'S GUEST.)

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